

ATTITUDE OF U.S. SURPRISE TO OFFICIALS

Germany Expected the United States to Form Different Opinion—Anxious to Protect Neutrals.

PAPERS SUPPORTERS OF SUBMARINE POLICY

Sought No Quarrel With America But May Be Forced to Strike Says One Berlin Paper.

By Frederick Werner.
BERLIN, July 14.—(Via Amsterdam, July 14.)—America's reception of the German reply to President Wilson's note has surprised Berlin officials. It has been expected that the German government's policy to make extraordinary steps to protect American lives in the submarine zone would show that Germany was zealous to protect neutrals and American comment on this pledge has caused deep disappointment.
Excerpts from editorial comment in the United States have been cabled here from London and, though understood to be tinted with English feeling, these comments indicate the German reply is unsatisfactory. Their publication has caused a fresh outburst of feeling against America and support of Germany's submarine warfare.
The Rhine Westphalia Journal is particularly bitter in its attack on the United States, saying:
"We sought no quarrel with America, but if the American government continues to hold a shield before helping England and threatens us, our honor compels us to strike the shield with an iron club."
Other newspapers assert that submarine warfare must continue and that no interference can be permitted. While officials of the foreign office admitted their regret that the American press had held the reply unsatisfactory, they expressed the hope that a further exchange of correspondence would clear up any points on which the German attitude failed to satisfy the Washington government.
WASHINGTON, July 14.—Regarding as significant the white house statement issued here last night at the direction of President Wilson, officials today awaited with intense interest the chief executive's return to the capital and the cabinet meeting which will be devoted to consideration of the situation which has arisen between Germany and the United States.
The president's promise, announced in his communication to Private Sec'y Tamm, that "there will be as prompt announcement as possible of the purpose of this government," has served to dispense the impression that the president does not regard with ex-

DESPERATE FIGHT FOR FORTRESS

German Attempt to Take Ossowiec So Far Has Been Unsuccessful.

By Francis Lavelle Murray.
PETROGRAD, July 14.—All the German attacks in northern Russia during the last three days have resulted in failure, the war office announced today. The enemy is stated to have suffered severe losses.
Press advices from Ossowiec announce that the German losses in the attempts to reduce that fortress are estimated by Russian officers at 15,000 killed and wounded. Successful sorties by the garrison, "has served to besieging forces back three miles to their second line of trenches."
Because of the spectacular phases of the recent Galician struggle, the grim struggle at Ossowiec has been almost overlooked for several weeks. Desperate fighting has been in progress there ever since the Germans invaded the fortress from the north.
All day long the Russian and German guns keep up a continuous fire while at night either one side or the other launches an infantry attack. In both phases the Russian defense has been superior thus far.
The heavy guns of Ossowiec have prevented the Germans from bringing up their 11-inch howitzers. Russian aviators make hourly flights over the German positions, directing the fire of the fort's artillery.
Only one of the German guns succeeded in finding the range of Ossowiec. This sent three shells into the town, killing 50 civilians. Immediately the Russian aviators ascertained its location and two shots completely silenced it, wrecking the gun and killing its crew.
The situation on the south Poland front shows no important change. In the Caucasus local conflicts have resulted in the Russian being bayoneted or captured. The opposite infantry forces in the coast district continue their rifle fire duel from the trenches.

UNABLE TO CARE FOR ALL PATIENTS

Anti-Tuberculosis Hospital is Filled
—New Buildings Ready by October.

With every available room being used in caring for the sick, the new anti-tuberculosis hospital is crowded to capacity. There are now 26 patients, the full number that can be accommodated, taking treatment at the hospital.
It will be impossible to handle more cases with the present equipment until the new pavilions which are now in the process of erection are completed. Part of the work will be completed in six months, but the entire structure will not be ready for occupancy until sometime in October.
There have been many applications for admittance to the hospital, which have all been turned down because of the crowded conditions. As soon as the new buildings are completed the suffering will be alleviated and between 50 and 60 patients can be cared for.
Dr. J. A. Duggan in charge of the hospital stated Wednesday morning that every new feature recently installed was running smoothly and that the hospital was proving successful in handling cases that were in an advanced stage.

RAIN FAILS TO STOP ROTARIANS' PICNIC

Party One Hundred Strong Leaves on Trip to Koozt Lake.

Spirits undampened by the heavy clouds and downpouring rain 100 members of the Rotary club of South Bend left the Oliver hotel shortly after 9 o'clock this morning bound for Koozt lake on the second annual outing of the organization. Few of those who had planned to go to the picnic were discouraged by the rain and the 39 automobiles were packed with a lively crowd.
Dinner at Koozt lake was scheduled for 12:30 and a program of athletic events was planned for the afternoon in addition to a number of other novel stunts which were planned by the committee. The events on the athletic program included indoor baseball, quoit pitching, fast men's race and men's race, both 50 yards, pillow fight, pole races and frog race.
The party expected to start on the return trip to South Bend at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon.

POLISH RELIEF DAY TO BE HELD ON THURSDAY

Women Will Visit Families in Effort to Aid Victims of War.

South Bend Poles will work for the relief of the suffering Polish people in the war zone in Europe. A Polish relief day to be held Thursday under the auspices of the Federated societies of among the Poles in Galicia. The women met Tuesday evening and settled upon the routes of the covered by each individual worker.
Reports from the war district indicate that there is much suffering among the Poles in Galicia. Even those not engaged actively in the war or located in the territory where the fighting is going on, are in danger of starvation.
The funds collected will be sent to the suffering to buy foodstuffs and other necessities for the stricken people. Liberal contributions are asked of all the Polish people in South Bend.

COLLECTED MONEY FOR GERMAN ARMY?

Frank Decker Fined \$11 For Begging But Denies One Witness' Charges.

He was from Germany, according to the address he gave Day Sgt. Martin Zgodzinski at the police station. His name was Frank Decker. He was arraigned in city court because residents of the south end of the city declared he had begged from door to door in that section of the city.
He admitted the charge, but denied the allegation that he had begged the money to send to the German army, which was claimed by one witness.
"My father is in Germany," he said, "and he wants to come to America. I have worked hard to save the money to send him, but have not been able to do it. I do not find enough work for myself. It was for him that I was collecting money."
Despite his story, Judge Warner fined him \$11 for begging.

MAN ACCUSED OF THEFT IS ACQUITTED

John Derry Said to Have Stolen Chickens Says He Found Them.

Circumstantial evidence failed to convict John Dering, 1943 W. Jefferson blvd., of the theft of 28 chickens and a duck from the coops of John Paul, 1125 W. Thomas st., in city court Wednesday morning. It was admitted that 17 of the chickens and the duck had been found in a basket in the Dering yard, and that Mrs. Dering had cleaned two of the birds preparatory to cooking them. Dering was found not guilty.
Dering, however, proved that he did not know how the chickens got there, not know how the ducks got there, several of which were found in the looted coops. An old coat blood stained and wet from rain, was found at the Dering home.
Dering said he had discovered the chickens in his yard and had sought their owner.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.
Adam Lwysiv, 22, harness maker; Julia Mroczkiewicz, 20.
William Edward Bartholomew, 21, molder, Buchanan Mich.; Alma Pfug-haupt, 19, Buchanan.

QUESTION OF INCREASE IS UP ON FRIDAY

Safety Board Will Take up Several Important Matters—Is Now Discussing Budget.

FIRE DEPARTMENT IN NEED OF FACILITIES

Aerial Truck or Booster Water Pump Question to be Aired—All Budgets Are Due in Thursday.

Further consideration of the petitions recently filed by the members of the police and fire departments will be given by the board of public safety at its regular meeting Friday morning. At that time also, the board will endeavor to give its budget of appropriations for next year its finishing touches.
Opinions at the city hall as to whether the firemen and the policemen will be given increases in salary, differ. It is said in some quarters that the police department will have a better chance with the city council than the firemen, since the police position set forth really logical reasons for increases in salaries for both officers and patrolmen.
The firemen were represented last year at which time the police failed to present a petition. It was said that the latter neglected to appeal for raises at that time so that the council's consideration would be devoted exclusively to the fire department petition.
Meeting is important.
The question of fire fighting facilities, the budget of appropriations, and the two petitions for salary increases, promises to make the meeting of Friday one of the most important in recent years. The old problem of purchasing either an aerial ladder truck or a booster pump, which the fire department has not yet been discussed by the board, but it is thought that this will come up for the first time Friday.
Mayor Keller was the first to recommend the purchase of one of the two apparatuses last year. He at that time was waging a fight to place South Bend into the second classification in the fire insurance rating. The matter was taken up with the Indiana inspection bureau, which in a letter to the mayor said that before the city could be advanced, the aerial ladder truck or a booster pump would be necessary facilities in the fire department.
Mayor Keller has not taken up the matter at all this year. Instead he has allowed the question to rest with the jurisdiction of the safety board and Fire Chief Irving W. Sibrel. It is thought to be a certainty, however, that the matter will be threshed out at Friday's meeting.

CAVE BOY GIVEN 4 YEAR SENTENCE

Plan of Perpetual Life of Ease and Freedom Has Different Ending.

CHICAGO, July 14.—Peter Gunn will not play cave man with 14-year-old Clara Parsons again. At least not for four years. Judge Dolan sent the 17-year-old boy to the house of correction to remain until he is 21. The trial of Peter in boys' court today attracted a large crowd.
The boy and girl were found living in a footbank of the Des Plaines river west of Chicago. For two weeks they had lived in a cave, eating wild berries, running in and out among the thick underbrush that skirts the river, swimming and sitting by a big bonfire. A perpetual life of ease and freedom.
Clara Parsons, aunt, who has cared for the girl since the death of her parents, demanded that Peter Gunn be sent to the stone pile.
CORNISH, N. H., July 14.—Pres't Wilson and Sec'y of State Lansing conferred today for the first time since the German reply was received. The conference which related only to the preliminary phases of the rejoinder that the United States will make, was held over a telephone wire nearly 400 miles long, extending from Cornish to Washington.
No new element in the consideration of the German note has arisen, it was stated today, and the president continued his golf with his vacation nearing its end.
During the forenoon he played an 18-hole round with his physician, Dr. Cary T. Grayson. The president's vacation has been a great deal of good and he will return to Washington much invigorated.

PRESIDENT TALKS TO LANSING OVER PHONE

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MAY BE AUTHOR OF "PEARCE" LETTERS



HANS HALLE.

NEW ORLEANS, July 14.—Hans Halle, said to be the author of letters signed "Pearce" is being held here. It is thought that he knows something of the recent bomb explosions and may be an aide of Muenster. The Pearce letters threatened destruction for two ships, the Baron Napier and Howth Head.

ALL VESSELS ARE WARNED SAYS BERLIN

Small Loss of Life is Due, it is Claimed to Precautions Taken by Submarines.

CROWN PRINCE'S ARMY DEFEATED SAYS PARIS

Teutons Are Repulsed in Attacks Between Marie Therese and Haute Chavauches.

BERLIN (by wireless), July 14.—German submarines are using every precaution to prevent loss of life on ships they attack, the admiralty announced today.
It stated that passengers or sailors of the ships encountered by the submarines are given warning of the intended attack and are granted ample time to take to the boats if no resistance is attempted.
The admiralty further announced that during June German submarines had sunk 29 British, three French, nine Russian and one Belgian merchantman, a total of 42 ships having an aggregate tonnage of 125,000.
The submarines also sank fishing steamers, which the admiralty declares to have been mostly armed patrol boats.
"The loss of life was remarkably small," added the admiralty statement. "This was due to the precautions taken by the submarines."
PARIS, July 14.—Definite repulse by the French of the army of Crown Prince Frederick William was officially announced by the war office this afternoon. Furious German attacks were launched between Marie Therese and Haute Chavauches, but they were met by a withering fire from the French artillery and rolled back.
The Germans have renewed their bombardment of shell Arras, the official communique states. At both points the kaiser's troops are using their heavy guns.
The Germans have also been checked in Flanders. They made attacks on the positions captured by the British near Pukem, but the English troops held their ground.
There was desperate fighting during the night at the labyrinth and north of the Chateau De Carleul. The opposing forces waged the conflict with hand grenades.
The text of the communique follows:
"In Belgium, after the bombardment reported in the communique of last night, the Germans attacked the trenches taken by the British troops southwest of Pinken on the night of July 5-6 on the east bank of the canal. They were easily repulsed."
"In the region north of Arras there occurred during the night only some fights with grenades from trench to trench to the north of the Chateau De Carleul and at the 'labyrinth'.
"Arras and Soissons were bombarded with shells of large calibre.
"In the region of the Somme, at Frise, and at Fay, west of Peronne, as well as in the Champagne, near Perthes, the combats of mines continue.
"In the Argonne, the German attacks concentrated between Marie Therese and Haute Chavauches were definitely checked.
"Between the Meuse and Moselle, in the forest of Apremont, there was a rifle and artillery duel without any infantry action.
"On the rest of the front there is nothing to report."

VENUE CHANGE IN ELECTION TRIALS

Judge Collins Presents List of Five Names as Possible Judge in Case.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 14.—Change of venue for the 27 defendants charged with specific acts in violation of the election laws today was granted by Judge James C. Collins of the Marion county criminal court.
Judge Collins presented a list of five names from which a special judge must be chosen. Prosecutor Kueker immediately struck off the names of John W. Keeling and James M. Orden leaving the defendants' attorneys the choice of ex-Judge Fremont Alford, James McCullough and Charles S. Wiltsie.
Counsel for defense indicated that they would ask a continuance of the cases of "Bud" Gibson and Frederick Cochran which are scheduled for trial Monday.
The proceedings in the general conspiracy trials, involving Thomas Taggart, Mayor Bell and others will not begin for several weeks when motions to quash, change of venue and other preliminary matters will be countered by Special Judge Eichhorn.

CLAIM MINOR SUCCESSES

Battle Takes Place on German East African Frontier.

LIVINGSTONE, Rhodesia, July 14.—Minor successes for the British unionist forces over the Germans on the frontier of German East Africa are chronicled in the following official report issued today:
"One of our patrols on June 2 attacked a strong enemy force on the northern frontier. The enemy lost one killed, one officer and nine natives wounded. There were no casualties among the patrol. The Germans were forced to retire. On June 28, the enemy, reinforced by Europeans, determinedly attacked Salais, but was beaten off after an all-day fight.
"Our casualties were one white and two natives killed, two natives and eight Belgian natives wounded."

RELEASE TO BE DEMANDED

State Department to Send Sharp Note to British.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—Representations will be made by the state department to Great Britain asking that the 32 shiploads of American meat and most products held up in British ports on their way to neutral destinations in Europe be either released, purchased or otherwise disposed of promptly through price court procedure, the state department announced today.

FIRE AT NEW YORK PIER

Property of Hamburg - American Steamship Co. Damaged.

NEW YORK, July 14.—Fire broke out on the pier of the Hamburg-American line at W. 25th st. and the North river at noon today. It was brought under control with small loss, but an investigation was set on foot to learn whether an incendiary or dynamite was responsible for the blaze. The police assert that the fire was caused by an electric wire.

SWEDISH SHIP IS SUNK

Daisy Carrying Coal From England Strikes a Mine.

COPENHAGEN, July 14.—The Swedish schooner "Daisy," carrying coal from England, was sunk by a mine off the coast of the Baltic. Her captain and four men were drowned. A Stockholm dispatch says the remainder of the crew landed there today.

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Sullivan's dispatch from the Brazilian minister confirmed the complete occupation of the city and the control of the water station by Gen. Gonzales' forces. Assurances of full protection have been given by Gonzales to the British charge as well as to the Brazilian minister of all foreign residents of the capital.
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